Docket No. 63711-A/JPW/GJG/BJA

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ipplicant : Virginia W. Cornish

Serial No. : 10/056,874 Examiner: J.D. Epperson

Filed : January 24, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1639

FOR : COVALENT CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF PROTEIN

DIMERIZATION AND THEIR USES IN HIGH

THROUGHPUT BINDING SCREENS

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

December 14, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 16, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This is an Amendment submitted in response to an October 16, 2007 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 16, 2007 Final Office Action is due January 16, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: